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20 July 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: COMOR

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report on TALENT-
                   KEYHOLE Billets

1.   On 8 May 1961 the Director of Central Intelligence was informed that a quarterly report should be prepared presenting the total membership in the KEYHOLE System and a brief justification of these numbers. At that time emphasis was placed upon the severe limitation of access to T-KH information on the part of those who have a strong "Need to Know" and to insure that all of them understand the particular sensitivity of this information. 8 August 1961 is the deadline for the quarterly report.

2.   In preparation for that report you are requested to submit by the close of business 28 July 1961 the total number of those TALENT cleared within your agency and the total T-KH billets added since 8 May 1961 along with a brief explanation of the need for them. These billets are ones which will have been approved by the TCO/CIA on behalf of the Director of Central Intelligence.

3.   For your convenience in this exercise, I am submitting in the attached a billet summary as it went forward in the document which was approved on 8 May 1961.

4.   During the week of 31 July 1961, the summary report of all the agencies prepared from the materials submitted in the foregoing request will be considered by COMOR. At that time it is proposed to discuss whether it is the view of the COMOR that the procedure used for approval of T-KH billets during the last quarter should be recommended for continuation.

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Attachment: Billet Summary

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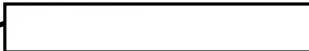
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